

**§ 14-277.7. Communicating a threat of mass violence at a place of religious worship.**

(a) A person who, by any means of communication to any person or groups of persons, threatens to commit an act of mass violence at a place of religious worship is guilty of a Class H felony.

(b) The following definitions apply to this section:

- (1) Mass violence. – As defined in G.S. 14-277.5(a)(2).
- (2) Place of religious worship. – Any church, chapel, meetinghouse, synagogue, temple, longhouse, or mosque, or other building that is regularly used, and clearly identifiable, as a place for religious worship. (2018-72, s. 2.)